HMU Health and Medical University



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General Information

The Health and Medical University (HMU) is a private, state accredited university based in Erfurt and Potsdam. The campus is situated in three different locations in Potsdam with its head office based in the Villa Carlshagen, the university campus in the ex-Oracle building in Schiffbauergasse and the laboratories at the Ernst von Bergman clinics.

The HMU currently offers 500 students the following study programs organized in two faculties with roughly 25 professors and more than 70 staff members in general:

Faculty of Medicine

• Human Medicine (state examination)

Faculty of Health

- the university courses in Psychology (B.Sc.), Psychotherapy (M.Sc.) and Medical Education (M.Ed.),
- the application-oriented university courses such as Medical Education (BA) and Medical Controlling & Management (B.Sc.)

The challenges in the healthcare sector require an interdisciplinary approach of all actors involved and the willingness to develop a close cooperation between the different professional groups. Therefore, the profile of the HMU is characterized by a consistently interdisciplinary and interprofessional claim in teaching, research and scientific training.

We understand research as a combination of interdisciplinary health research which includes the collaboration of health economists, psychologists, lawyers, educators, physicians, social scientists, health and natural scientists as well as other related disciplines and a possible integrative perspective on the topic of health and medicine. The research concept of the HMU is continuously developed in research groups and thus adapted to current developments.

The HMU is a young university which opened its doors in October 2020 and our lab structures including staff and equipment is continuously growing and will reach its full capacity by the end of 2023. Wet labs and research clusters will be formed in order to bundle a wide range of research topics and activities in the future. This research cluster structure serves as the basis for strategic appointment planning for the courses and the establishment of further research clusters.



Key facts

- Established in 2017, Teaching started in 2020
- Approx. 500 students
- 1 State Examination program (Staatsexamen), 3 Bachelor's programs, 2 Master's Programs
- 2 faculties with 25+ professors, 25+ academic employees and 70+ members of staff in total
- International university partnerships (16 partner universities worldwide)
- 3 research clusters in development (aging research and preventive medicine, clinical psychology, psychiatry and psychotherapy, systematic neurosciences)

CENTRAL RELATED INFRASTRUCTURE & RESOURCES

• Partner of Mittelstand-Digital Zentrum Zukunftskultur Potsdam





